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FLAGSTAFF WOMAN ARRESTED FOR MAIL THEFT

FLAGSTAFF – Angelica Maria Sedillo, of Flagstaff, Ariz., was arrested today by U.S. Postal Inspectors on charges of mail theft.

Sedillo was charged with a violation of Title 18, U.S. Code 1708, Theft or Receipt of Stolen Mail. Sedillo was found in possession of two checks that were allegedly stolen from the outgoing mail of a local Flagstaff business on May 29, 2007.

A conviction for mail theft carries a maximum penalty of five years in federal prison, a \$250,000 fine, or both. In determining an actual sentence, the judge will consult the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines, which provide appropriate sentencing ranges. The judge, however, is not bound by those guidelines in determining a sentence.

A criminal complaint is simply the method by which a person is charged with criminal activity and raises no inference of guilt. An individual is presumed innocent until competent evidence is presented to a jury that establishes guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the United States Postal Inspection Service. The prosecution is being handled by the U.S. Attorney's Office.

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